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FROM BOLEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID,PFOR,CM

SUBJECT: AID TO TRANSCAM III

1. WE FULLY SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT PROPOSAL FOR USG PARTICIPATION IN TRANS-CAM III PROJECT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FY 1978 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION. BUREAU ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EFFORT THIS DIRECTION AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

2. IBRD/WASHINGTON UNDERSTANDS THAT ITS TRANSPORT CORRIDOR STUDY IS NOW AVAILABLE IN DRAFT FORM IN YAOUNDE. IT REPORTEDLY RECOMMENDS A MIX OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND RAIL REHABILITATION. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR EFFORTS HERE IF YOU COULD OBTAIN A COPY THROUGH YOUR MINECON CONTACT AND POUCH IT TO US ASAP. IN DOING SO, SUGGEST YOU INDICATE REQUEST IS BEING MADE AT YOUR OWN INITIATIVE, RATHER THAN THAT OF DEPT., IN
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